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1. Specialist in Microbiology Core Facility, Department of Biology, American International College, Springfield, MA, 1975-76, Dr. Murnane-Supervisor.
2. Teaching Assistant, Department of Biology, American International College, Springfield, MA, 1976-76, Dr. Cohen-Chairman.
3. Autopsy Assistant, Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, MA, 1975-76, Dr. Otto-Department Head.
4. Laboratory Specialist for Limnological Center, Department of Chemistry, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, 1979, Dr. Juday-Laboratory Head.
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6. Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, 1981-83, Dr. Watson-Thesis Advisor: Effect of Alkaline Phosphatase on the Reverse Transcriptase of Avian Myeloblastosis Virus During Reconstructed Reverse Transcription.
7. Research Associate, Division of Molecular Biology, AMGEN, Thousand Oaks, CA, 1983-87, Dr. C.F. Morris-Supervisor, Bacterial Vector Department.
8. Research Associate, NIH Predoctoral Fellowship, Department of Biochemistry, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 1987-92, Dr. P.A. Jones-Thesis Advisor: Analysis of Mesodermal Determination Genes in Culture.
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10. HHS Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Cell Biology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Dr. J. Herr-Director, Center for Recombinant Gamete Contraceptive Research.
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  5. S. Naaby-Hansen, **M.J. Wolkowicz**, K. Klotz, L.A. Bush, V.A. Westbrook, H. Shibahara, J. Shetty, S. Coonrod, P.P. Reddi, J. Shannon, M. Kinter, N.E. Sherman, J. Fox, C.J. Flickinger and J.C. Herr. Co-localization of the inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate receptor and calreticulin in the equatorial segment and in membrane bounded vesicles in the cytoplasmic droplet of human spermatozoa. *Human Reproduction* 7(10):923-933 (2001).
  6. **M.J. Wolkowicz**, S. Naaby-Hansen, A.R. Gamble, P.P. Reddi, C.J. Flickinger, and J.C. Herr. Tektin B1 Demonstrates Flagellar Localization in Human Sperm. *Biology of Reproduction*, 66:241-250 (2002).
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  9. L.A. Bush, J.C. Herr, **M.J. Wolkowicz**, N.E. Sherman, A. Shore, and C.J. Flickinger. A novel asparaginase-like protein is a sperm autoantigen in rats. *Molecular Reproduction and Development*. 62: 233-247 (2002).
  10. J. Rao, J.C.Herr, P.P. Reddi, **M.J. Wolkowicz**, L.A. Bush, N.E. Sherman, M. Black and C.J. Flickinger. Cloning and characterization of a novel sperm associated isoantigen (E-3) with defensin and lectin-like motifs expressed in rat epididymis. *Biology of Reproduction Biol. Reprod.* 68:290-301 (2003).
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  3. **M.J. Wolkowicz** and John C. Herr. Tissue-Specific Gene Expression During Acrosomal Biogenesis. 14th Annual A.S.R.I. Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, June, 1994. American Journal of Reproductive Immunology 31(4): 225 (1994). Invited Podium Talk.
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## **Patents:**

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  - 2.) Inventors: Herr, J.C., Wolkowicz, M.J. and Mandal, A.: "FSP95, a Testis-specific Auto- and Iso-antigenic 95 kDa Fibrous Sheath Protein Undergoes Tyrosine Phosphorylation During Human Sperm Capacitation." Filed February 8, 1999.
  - 3.) Foreign Patents have been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty for the above Patent in 15 additional countries in the European Patent Office.
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